

# **BIOGRAPHY**

### UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

## COLONEL LEONARD (LEN) A. PATRICK



Colonel Leonard (Len) A. Patrick is commander of the 60th Support Group, Travis Air Force Base, Calif. As commander, he is responsible for base infrastructure, communications, security, personnel, and services supporting 25,000 personnel within the 60th Air Mobility Wing, including reservists, civilian employees and dependents. He directs five squadrons providing support to airlift and tanker mission requirements; maintains combat deployment readiness; and he controls an annual budget of over \$48 million and resources exceeding \$450 million.

Colonel Patrick entered the Air Force in May 1981 upon receiving his Bachelor of Science Degree from the U.S. Air Force Academy.

He served in various base-level, headquarters, and special duty civil engineer duties. He commanded the 12th Civil Engineer Squadron at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas; he was the commander of the 21st Civil Engineer Squadron Operations Flight at Peterson Air Force Base, Colo.; and he served in several positions in the 15th Civil Engineer Squadron at Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii. He has served on three headquarters staffs: Headquarters U.S. Air Forces in Europe at Ramstein Air Base, Germany; Headquarters U.S. Air Force at the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.; and Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley Air Force Base, Va. Colonel Patrick served two years in Foreign Military Sales in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, as a construction manager for the Royal Saudi Air Force. During that time, he supported Desert Shield/Storm operations by performing site surveys, coordinated host-nation support for deployed forces, and performed contingency airfield analysis. He also served with the Illinois State Water Survey at Champaign Illinois, in an Education with Industry tour.

#### **EDUCATION:**

- 1981 Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, U.S. Air Force Academy
- 1987 Squadron Officers School
- 1988 Masters of Science in Mechanical Engineering, Boston University Overseas Program
- 1994 Air Command and Staff College
- 2002 Air War College
- 2002 Masters of Strategic Studies

#### **ASSIGNMENTS:**

- 1. July 1981 July 1984, design engineer; chief of readiness and logistics; chief of resources and requirements; MILCON programmer, 15th Civil Engineer Squadron, Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii.
- 2. August 1984 June 1985, Education with Industry with the Illinois State Water Survey, University of Illinois Campus, Champaign, Ill.
- 3. July 1985 June 1989, USAFE MILCON manager; Third Air Force Facility Programmer; Chief, Program Control Branch for the 401st TFW Relocation, HQ United States Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
- 4. July 1989 July 1991, construction manager; Integrated Program Manager, Logistics Support Group, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- 5. August 1991 July 1993, Civil Engineer Programs Action Officer, Directorate of Plans and Programs, Office of the Civil Engineer, Hq. U.S. Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
- 6. August 1993 June 1994, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 7. July 1994 August 1996, commander Operations Flight, 21st Civil Engineer Squadron, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo.
- 8. August 1996 July 1999, chief, Facility Requirements Branch, Hq. Air Combat Command, Langley Air Force Base, Va.
- 9. July 1999 July 2001, commander 12th Civil Engineer Squadron, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas
- 10. August 2001 June 2002, student, Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 11. July 2002 present, commander 60th Support Group, Travis Air Force Base, Calif.

#### MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with six oak leaf clusters Army Commendation Medal Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

#### **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:**

Squadron Officer School Distinguished Graduate/Section Outstanding Contributor, 1987 Logistics Support Group Company Grade Officer of the Quarter, 1989 Air Command and Staff College Distinguished Graduate, 1994 21st Space Wing Lance P. Sijan Leadership Award, 1994 Air Combat Command Newman Medal, 1998

#### EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant May 1981
First Lieutenant May 1983
Captain May 1985
Major May 1993
Lieutenant Colonel December 1997
Colonel July 2002

(Current as of August 2002)